

MISSTEP COSTS BRIDE'S LIFE

Seventeen-Year-Old Katie Rehn, Hanging Wedding Laces Out to Dry, Loses Her Balance and Is Hurled to Death.

FUNERAL ON DAY SHE WAS TO BE MARRIED.

Girl Breathes Her Last In Hospital with Heartbroken Fiance Holding Her Hand—Wedding Gown and Presents Put Away.

Dressed in the bridal gown that was to be worn next Sunday afternoon at her wedding, the body of Katie Rehn, seventeen years old, lies to-day surrounded by her grief-stricken relatives in the girl's late home at No. 11 Columbia avenue. Among the mourners is Arthur Hayes, her fiance. All night he watched at the bier, racked with the knowledge that at the time the wedding was set for he will see his intended partner of his life's fortunes laid away in the cemetery.

Life was sweet to Katie Rehn. She lived with her sister on the third floor and yesterday with the desk in front of her littered with paper and envelopes, was writing invitations to her dearest friends for the reception to be given here Saturday night.

Her fiance, Arthur Hayes, a young expressman, came in for a thought occasionally, and when he did Katie laughed aloud in sheer happiness. About the flat were scattered the presents that had already begun to arrive. Spread over a chair was the wedding gown. Out in the kitchen Katie had a lot of laces in the wash, and she suddenly remembered these and dropped her writing.

Fatal Mishap. With the laces all wrung out and while in a small tub, she stepped out on the fire-escape to hang them on the line. There was a little ice on the iron bars of the fire-escape and Katie made a misstep.

She fell, her body turning as she did so it struck the landing on the second-floor fire-escape, bounded off and descended to the first floor. It bounded off again and landed in a heap on the stone pavement of the court.

Her sister, who had heard her screams, rushed down stairs and to the court yard, only to find the little prospective bride dying. The tender hands of sympathetic neighbors helped carry the crushed little form to the ambulance, and she was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Hayes was sent for, and all during the afternoon sat by her side, holding her little hand in his. The surgeons had given up all hope, for her skull was fractured, her arm broken and she had received internal injuries.

As dusk was gathering the girl opened her eyes and looked at Hayes. For a long time she looked and then softly spoke his name once. He answered, but to ears that could not hear. She was dead.

At home the sister, her sorrow too great for tears, silently gathered up the little wedding gown, the presents and the laces and laid them away.

THIEF DONS NEW SUIT AND LEAVES OLD ONE.

Burglar Escapes with Plated Silver, Brice-a-brac and Three Overcoats.

The home of M. S. McDermott, a wealthy manufacturer, residing at No. 350 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, was entered during the night by a cool burglar who stopped long enough to change his old clothes for a new suit found in the house and to get away with the silver plate left in the dining-room.

The McDermott house stands alone in a yard with a big lawn. It is surrounded by a wide veranda and the windows are of the French style, swinging open on hinges. The robber forced one of these with a jummy.

The burglar was not discovered until a maid went down to the parlor and found the window open. Mr. McDermott was called and discovered that the thief had taken the plated silverware, a quantity of brice-a-brac and a suit of clothes and three overcoats.

The burglar had changed his old suit for the one he stole in the hallway, leaving his old suit on the floor. In the pockets was found an old briar pipe. There were no cards or letters. The old suit was turned over to the police as a clue. They are seeking the thief.

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